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COMMENT ON THE ACCURACY OF "STANLEY's" INFORMATION (1945)

From: MOSCOW

To: LONDON

Not: 46[a]

17 Sept 45

To BOB[1].

(a) The chiefs[NACHAL'STVO][b] gave their consent to the checking of the accuracy of your telegram[c] concerning "STANLEY's[STERLI]"[ii] data about the events in CANADA[iii] in the "NEIGHBOURS'[SOSEDI]"[iv] sphere of activity. STANLEY's information does correspond to the facts.

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Notes: [a] This message was accorded the highest degree of priority in datbatch known to be used on the MOSCOW-LONDON link. It was originated before 8 p.m. (MOSCOW time) on 17th September and transmitted between 8.11 and 8.13 p.m. It could have been deciphered in LONDON by 6.20 p.m. B.S.T.

[b] NACHAL'STVO is the collective noun deriving from the noun NACHAL'NIK which means 'chief' or 'head'.

[c] Or 'telegrams'.

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- Comments: [i] BOB : Unidentified LONDON Addressee.
- [ii] STANLEY : Probably M.A.R. PHILBY.
- [iii] GUZENKO defected in OTTAWA on 5th September 1945.
- [iv] NEIGHBOURS : Members of another Soviet intelligence organisation, in this instance the GRU.
- [v] VIKTOR : Lt. Gen. P. N. FITIN.

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